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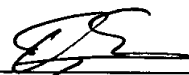
The International Search Report (ISR) concerning international application number PCT/US02/33775 cites the following documents:

- 1) Gordon et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,316,748, issued May 31, 1994; and
- 2) GB 1 505 146 (OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION), published March 30, 1978.

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